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MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 23, 1752.

The PANTHER, the HORSE, and other Beaſts.

A FABLE.

THE Man, who ſeeks to win the Fair,
(So Cuſtom ſays) muſt Truth forbear;
Muſt fawn and flatter, cringe and lie,
And raiſe the Goddeſs to the Sky;
For Truth is hateful to her Ear,
A Rudeneſs, which ſhe cannot bear:——
A Rudeneſs!——Yes.——I ſpeak my Thoughts;
For Truth upbraids her with her Faults.
How wretched, *Chloe*, then am I,
Who love you, and yet cannot lie;
And ſtill, to make you leſs my Friend,
I ſtrive your Errors to amend.
But ſhall the ſenſeleſs Fop impart
The ſofteſt Paſſion to your Heart;
While he, who tells you honeſt Truth,
And points to Happineſs your Youth,
Determines, by his Care, his Lot,
And lives neglected, and forgot?
Truſt me, my Girl, with greater Eaſe,
Your Taſte for Flatt'ry I could pleaſe,
And Similies in each dull Line,
Like Glow-worms in the Dark ſhould ſhine.
What if I ſay your Lips diſcloſe
The Freſhneſs of the opening Roſe?
Or that your Cheeks are Beds of Flow'rs,
Enripen'd by refreſhing Show'rs?
Yet certain as theſe Flow'rs ſhall fade,
Time ev'ry Beauty will invade.
The Butterfly, of various Hue,
More than the Flow'r reſembles you;
Fair, flutt'ring, fickle, buſy Thing,
To Pleaſure ever on the Wing,
Gayly coqueting for an Hour,
To die, and ne'er be thought of more.
Would you the Bloom of Youth ſhould laſt?
'Tis Virtue that muſt bind it faſt;
An eaſy Carriage, wholly free
From jour Reſerve, or Levity;
Good-natur'd Mirth, an open Heart,
And Looks unſkill'd in any Art;
Humility enough to own
The Frailties which a Friend makes known;
And decent Pride, enough to know
The Worth that Virtue can beſtow.
Theſe are the Charms, which ne'er decay,
Though Youth and Beauty fade away;
And Time, which all Things elſe removes,
Still heightens Virtue, and improves.
You'll frown, and aſk to what Intent
This blunt Addreſs to you is ſent?
I'll ſpare the Queſtion, and confeſs
I'd praiſe you, if I lov'd you leſs;
But rail, be angry, or complain,
I will be rude, while you are vain.

Beneath a Lion's peaceful Reign,
When Beaſts met friendly on the Plain,
A PANTHER of majeſtic Port,
(The vaineſt Female of the Court)
With ſpotted Skin, and Eyes of Fire,
Fill'd ev'ry Boſom with Deſire;
Where e'er ſhe mov'd, a ſervile Croud
Of fawning Creatures cring'd and bow'd:
Aſſemblies ev'ry Week ſhe held,
(Like modern Belles,) with Coxcombs fill'd;
Where Noiſe, and Nonſenſe, and Grimace,
And Scandal echo'd round the Place.
Behold the gay fantaſtic Thing,
Encircled by the ſpacious Ring;
Low-bowing, with important Look,
At firſt in Rank, the MONKEY ſpoke:
"Gad take me, Madam, but I ſwear,
"No Angel ever look'd ſo fair;——
"Forgive my Rudeneſs, but I vow
"You were not quite divine 'til now;
"Thoſe Limbs! that Shape! and then thoſe Eyes!
"O, cloſe them, or the Gazer dies!"
Nay, gentle Pug, *for Goodneſs ſake;*
I vow and ſwear, you make me bluſh;
I ſhall be angry at this Rate,——
'Tis ſo like Flatt'ry, which I hate.
The FOX, in deeper Cunning verſ'd,
The Beauties of her Mind rehears'd,
And talk'd of Knowlege, Taſte, and Senſe,
To which the Fair have vain Pretence;
Yet well he knew them always vain
Of what they ſtrive not to attain,
And play'd ſo cunningly his Part,
That *Pug* was rival'd in his Art.
The GOAT avow'd his am'rous Flame,
And burnt——for what he durſt not name;
Yet hop'd a Meeting in the Wood
Might make his Meaning underſtood.
Half angry at the bold Addreſs,
She frown'd; but yet ſhe *muſt confeſs*
Such Beauties might inflame his Blood,
But ſtill his Phraſe was ſomewhat rude.
The HOG her Neatneſs much admir'd;
The formal Aſs her Swiftneſs fir'd:
Thus all to feed her Folly ſtrove,
And by their Praiſes ſhar'd her Love.
The HORSE, whoſe gen'rous Heart diſdain'd
Applauſe, by ſervile Flatt'ry gain'd,
With graceful Courage, Silence broke,
And thus, with Indignation, ſpoke:
"When flatt'ring MONKEYS fawn, and prate,
"They juſtly raiſe Contempt, or Hate;
"For Merit's turn'd to Ridicule,
"Applauded by the grinning Fool.
"The artful FOX your Wit commends,
"To lure you to his ſelfiſh Ends;
"From the vile Flatt'rer turn away,
"For Knaves make Friendſhips, to betray.
"Diſmiſs the Train of Fops and Fools,
"And learn to follow Wiſdom's Rules;
"Such Beauties might the Lion warm,
"Did not your Folly break the Charm;
"For who would court that lovely Shape,
"To be the Rival of of an APE?"
He ſaid; and ſnorting in Diſdain,
Spurn'd at the Croud, and ſought the Plain.

MADRID, December 24.

IT has been reſolved to introduce among the Troops of this Kingdom the new Exerciſe adopted by the principal Powers of Europe; and to this End a Camp is to be formed in the Neighbourhood of this City next Spring.

Turin, Dec. 18. The Marquis de la Chetardie, Ambaſſador from the French Court, had this Week a long Conference with the Chevalier Oſorio, Secretary of State, about the Convention negotiated at Madrid, for the Neutrality of Italy; but we cannot ſay whether it be true, as ſome pretend, that his Excellency has had Orders to make Repreſentations againſt certain Articles of that Convention. However it be, the Ambaſſador diſpatched a Courier to Paris at the Iſſue of that Conference.

Stockholm, Dec. 20. Though all Affairs depending in the Dyet are tranſacted with the greateſt Diſpatch, Order and Unanimity, there is no Likelihood that this Aſſembly will break up before the Middle of next February, by Reaſon of the Variety of Buſineſs they are to go through. The Reſolutions already taken are kept ſo ſecret, that all we can ſay is this, That in Conſequence of the Meaſures concerted between the King and the States, a good Harmony with Ruſſia may be reſtored, and the Diſputes about the Limits be adjuſted to the Satisfaction of both Parties; and that the antient Alliances between Sweden and divers Powers of Europe will be confirmed.

In a few Days a grand Council will be held at Court, to conſider of a Memorial drawn up by ſome of the moſt eminent Merchants of this Kingdom, ſetting forth the greateſt Advantages that would accrue to the Nation if Commerce was reeſtabliſhed with the Dutch on the ſame Footing as it was about fifty Years ago.

Hague, Dec. 30. We are aſſured the States General have ſent Orders to Count Wartenſleben to ſet out from Bonn for Munich, and remain there while the Elector of Cologn ſtays at the ſaid Court. The Journey of that Prince to Munich, and the Elector Palatine and ſeveral other Princes alſo repairing to the Bavarian Court, confirms us in the Opinion that ſome Affairs of the greateſt Importance are to be canvaſſed there.

Madrid, Jan. 4. Mr. Keene, the Britiſh Ambaſſador, received a few Days ſince an Expreſs from his Court, with new Propoſitions, tending to accelerate the Concluſion of the Treaty on the Tapis for a free Navigation in the Weſt Indies, &c. His Excellency has had a Conference on this Subject with the King's Miniſters, and at the ſame time made Complaints about ſome Engliſh Ships being lately taken by our Guarda de la Coſtas. Upon which the Court has ſent freſh Orders to the Governors of his Majeſty's Ports in America, to take Care that nothing be done in Contravention to the Treaties ſubſiſting between Spain and Great Britain.——Conſidering what Difficulties our M——rs labour under in their Foreign N-g-t-ns, it is Charity to tranſlate the Puffs inſerted for them in the Dutch Gazettes.

Madrid, Jan. 4. It is certain that our Court is bent on ruining the Algerines; for which Purpoſe a Squadron of nine Ships of the Line, with a great Number of Xebeques, will be ſent out next Spring, to block up the Port of Algiers, and cruize upon all the Pyrates that may venture to appear in the Mediterranean; and whilſt we thus labour to deſtroy their Marine, or render it uſeleſs, Preparations will be made at Oran to attack them by Land. All the Powers of Italy will be invited to ſecond our Naval Expedition. We depend upon the Pope, the Republic of Genoa, and the Order of Malta; but we dare not promiſe ourſelves Aſſiſtance from the Venetians, becauſe they have ſome Meaſures to keep with the Turk, on Account of the Situation of their Territories; nor do we build upon the King of the Two Sicilies, becauſe there is a Treaty of Commerce ſubſiſting between him and the Grand Signior; beſides that the Porte is engaged by Treaty to ſuccour the Regencies of Barbary, whenever they ſhall be attacked. However, we may do the ſame Buſineſs well enough without them.

The Marquis de Vaulgrenant, the French Ambaſſador, has had during laſt Month many Conferences with the King's Miniſters, and as in that Time there has been much couriering between this City and Verſailles, we conclude that ſome important Affair is on the Tapis. It is certain that the new Treaty concerning the Affairs of Italy, the Articles of which have been ſettled ſince the Month of September laſt, will not be ſigned in Form till two principal Difficulties can be got over, which relate to the Caſe of the King of the Two Sicilies happening to come to the Throne of Spain, and the Infant Don Philip's removing to Naples.

Peterſburg, Jan. 7. It is given out, that Matters ſtand between our Court and Sweden, on as good a Footing as can be deſired; and we are alſo told that there is no Room to doubt but that the Difficulties concerning Limits of Finland, will be adjuſted to the Satisfaction of both Crowns. Nevertheleſs we find, that the Preparations for the Empreſs's Journey to Moſcow are again ſuſpended, and from thence are apt to preſume, that there is ſtill ſome Danger of a Rupture in the North, or in Germany.

Thorn, Jan. 8. The Communities of Poland, Lithuania, and Poliſh Pruſſia, have ſent Deputies to the King of Sweden, to compliment him on his Acceſſion to the Throne, and beg the Favour of his Protection, in Imitation of his Predeceſſors, to the End that by the Interpoſition and Interceſſion of his Swediſh Majeſty, whenever a favourable Opportunity offers, they may be reſtored to their antient Privileges on the Footing of the Treaty of Olivia.

Stockholm,

Stockholm, Jan. 11. The States of the Kingdom are actually deliberating about the Number of Land Forces and Seamen to be kept up, but we do not yet know their Resolutions. The King will certainly go over to Finland in April or May next.

LONDON.

Dec. 21. Our Advices from Paris say, that the Germans are exceedingly alarmed on the King of Prussia's declaring, that he intends to raise five Squadrons of Hussars for his Life-Guards.

It is said his Royal Highness Prince Henry will accompany his Majesty next Spring to Hanover, where his Highness is to reside, in order to receive his Education.

Dec. 26. We are informed from Cadiz of the Arrival of Commodore Rodney there, who went in Search of an Island said to be newly discovered: During the Time of his Cruize, the Fogs were so very constant and thick, that nothing can be determined from it concerning the Truth of the Information given to the Admiralty; and we hear the Commodore is on his Return home.

There will be no Pyrates tried until the 18th of next Month, when the Trial of Capt. Lowry will come on, for inhumanly murdering one of his own Men, by whipping him to Death.

Dec. 30. From Vienna we have Advice, that the two Magazines of Provisions and warlike Stores lately erected at Peterwaradin in Hungary, have been burnt down to the Ground; but whether designedly or accidentally, the Government had not been able to discover.

By Letters from Astracan there is Advice, that the Sophi of Persia being startled at the considerable Progress made in the Province of Ghilan by Prince Heraclius of Georgia, assembled a powerful Army, and marched into that Province, where a bloody Battle has been fought, and the Army of Heraclius cut in Pieces; by which decisive Victory the Tranquility of Persia is secured, and the Authority of the Sophi firmly established.

Dec. 31. According to private Advices from Paris, the Commissaries that have been so long conferring together in that City about a new Regulation of Limits in America, have already made so surprizing a Progress, that the Public in general begin to be perswaded the Affair will e'er long be brought to a happy, tho' not a surprizing Conclusion.

Jan. 2. From Vienna we have Advice, that a great Number of Manufacturers are arrived there from different Parts of Europe, to whom the Empress Queen has given all the Encouragement they could reasonably desire, engaging them in her Service for a certain Term, with a fixed Salary; her Imperial Majesty being resolved to admit no foreign Manufactures in her Dominions, if the same Kind can be made at Home.—May Britain do the same with every Nation, whether Friend or Foe, that will not trade with her upon a broad Bottom.

Jan. 6. From Paris we hear, that the Memorial relating to Limits in North America, which the French Commissaries lately sent over to London, is returned with an Answer, and that an Expedient has been found to reconcile all Differences; that the British Ambassador and Commissaries at Paris have received fresh Instructions to treat in Conformity to that Expedient, and that it is not doubted but France will readily close with their Proposals.

They write from Franckfort, that notwithstanding all the Appearances of a lasting Peace, the Imperial and Prussian Officers are very busy in that Part of the Empire; but the Prussians enlist only the tallest Men, and appear to be much better provided with each than the Austrians. The French also continue buying up Horses in Germany, and within a Fortnight a good Number of fine grey Horses passed by Franckfort, which are destined for remounting one of the Troops of the French Musquetiers.

Jan. 11. The following Observation was found in the Journal of a foreign Merchant: "The Children at Nuremburgh, said he, are employed in making Toys, at the very Age that the Children in London spend their Time in breaking them." The first Price of the Toys is the Premium which the Nuremburgers receive for promoting Industry so early, and which might remain here, if the Children of such as have no Money to buy Toys were employ'd in making them for those that have.

On Christmas Day was drove on Shore, and wrecked in a Place called Cupboard, in Illuggan, in Cornwall, a Spanish Ship, about 200 Tons Burthen, laden with Logwood and Madeira Wine, with a large Quantity of Specie on board in Silver, great Part of which was taken up by the Country Fellows in the Neighbourhood, who demolished the whole Ship in a few Hours, all the Men that belong'd to her being drowned.

Tuesday the Hon. House of Commons came to a Resolution to present an Address of Condolance to his Majesty, on Account of the Death of the Queen of Denmark.

Thursday the House of Peers ordered an Address of Condolance on the Death of the Queen of Denmark; and afterwards adjourned till Monday next.

We hear there are Letters in Town which say positively, that the King of Prussia has had a Fit of an Apoplexy. If this be true, it may, in all Probability, give a surprizing Turn to the political Affairs of Europe.

Jan. 18. We hear his Majesty's Birth Day will be kept on Monday the 10th of February; and that the Court will go into Second Mourning on Sunday the 9th.

His Majesty was pleased to return the following Answer to the Address of Condolance of the Right Hon. the House of Peers, presented to him on Thursday last, on the Death of the late Queen of Denmark, viz. "That he thanked the House of Lords for the kind Concern they had expressed for the great Loss which he had sustained, and had the justest Sense of this fresh Mark of their Zeal and Duty to him, and of their Affection for his Family."

ANNAPOLIS.

A few Days ago, a Dwelling-House near *Patapsco*, and another on *Kent* Island, were both burnt to the Ground, while the People were absent from home; and scarce any Thing was saved out of either of them. [*Both the Houses had wooden Chimneys; and we rather may wonder that more Accidents of that Kind do not happen, than that so many do.*]

We hear from *Baltimore* County, that two Men, who got hurt at the late Election there, are since dead of their Wounds.

Saturday last, some Gentlemen very resolutely, or rather imprudently, attempting to cross the Bay in one of the *Kent* Island Ferry Boats, from hence for that Island, just as a Gust was coming on, very narrowly escaped being all lost; the Boat being driven down the Bay as low as *Oxford*.

Friday last Capt. *White*, in the *Russell*, from *London*, arrived in *South* River.

On Tuesday fe'nnight the Provincial Court met here; and the Grand Jury were discharged on Saturday, having found Bills against Five Persons for House stealing; two of which were found Guilty, *viz. William Grindy* and *Thomas Hornbrook*: The other three, *viz. Thomas Stanely, James Dilland*, and *Terence Swinney*, were acquitted; but ordered to give good Securities, in large Sums, for their good Behaviour; or to leave the Province in twenty Days. [*Whether they design to travel towards the North or South, is not known.*]

Ebenezer Alexander, of *Talbot* County, was tried for killing *John Campbell* in a Fight last *October* Meeting: It appeared from the Evidence, that *Alexander* gave *Campbell* no other Affront than by endeavouring to make Peace between two Men who *Campbell* wanted should fight; this so enraged him that he insisted on fighting *Alexander*, who prudently endeavour'd to avoid him; but the other pursuing him from Place to Place with a great deal of ill Language, and *Alexander* finding it impossible to get rid of him without Blows, at length engaged him; when, after a short Contest, they parted, and *Campbell* died about a Quarter of an Hour after. The Jury acquitted him in less than a Minute.

Last Thursday, while two Men were at the Bar for Horse stealing, one *John Broughton*, at the Court-House Door, pick'd a Lad's Pocket of his Pocket Book, wherein he had just before seen him put about fourteen Shillings; but being immediately detected, he was last Saturday tried for the same, and found Guilty.

On Monday one *James Powell*, from *Somerset* County, was tried for a Burglary, and stealing a large Quantity of Goods; which being fully proved, the Jury soon brought him in Guilty.

Last Night arrived here the *Thames Frigate*, Capt. *James Dobbins*, in seven Weeks from *London*; who has brought in 136 of *his Majesty's Passengers*, for the *better Peopling* his *American* Plantations.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,

Schooner Laurel, Thomas Palmer, from Virginia;
Sloop Charming Polly, Smith, from Bermuda;
Brigantine Vine, Henry Bullen, from Barnstaple;
Ship Neptune, Jerningham Bigg, from London;
Sloop Molly, Traverse Carter, from Virginia;
Snow Russell, John White, from London;
Snow Three Brothers, Hopkins, from Biddeford;
Ship Thames, James Dobbins, from London.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* London Town,

A VARIETY of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for *London*: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both *English* and *Russia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c. &c.* both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Lower Marlborough,

A LARGE Assortment of *London* and *East-India* GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Also, *Barbadoes* Rum, and *Muscovado* Sugar.

John Moffatt.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County; *viz.*

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; *viz.* framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling House, besides a good Mill Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, *&c.*

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of *Baltimore Town*, with good Improvements thereon; *viz.* Dwelling Houses, Tobacco Houses, Orchard, *&c.*

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon *Patapsco* River, 7 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Lease Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45 *s.* Sterling *per* Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco-House, Dwelling-House, *&c.*

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordship's Reserve, lying on *Deer* Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from *Joppa*; paying a yearly Rent of 15 *s.* Sterling; 75 Acres of said Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new Improvements; *viz.* a framed Dwelling-House, 40 by 22, with Brick Gables; The Rooms well floored, wainscotted, plaistered, *&c.* Chimneys below and above; as likewise a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen House, Pidgeon House, Orchard, *&c.*

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, or the said Subscriber, living near *Baltimore-Town*.

James Richard.

March 29, 1752.

ANY Person or Persons, or Workmen, that will, and are capable of undertaking and repairing of the Brick Church in *Christ Church* Parish, *Calvert* County, are desired to meet at the Church of said Parish the first Tuesday in *May* next, when the Vestry of said Parish will give their Attendance: Likewise, that they bring in their Bill as near as possible for the following Repairs; *viz.* A new Roof intire to the Church, which is eighty Feet long, and forty Feet wide, three Girders across the main Body, two Porches of Brick sixteen Feet by twelve.

Signed *per* Order,

John Gray, Register.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 20th Day of May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Green, *in* Annapolis, *the following Parcels of Land, &c. belonging to Mr.* John Leeman, *intending for* London, *this Shipping*, viz.

ONE Half a Plantation situate over against the *South* River Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to Mr. *Thomas Worthington* and Capt. *Charles Griffith*'s Plantations.

One Dwelling House and Lot in *Annapolis*, over against the Dwelling House of *Edmund Jennings*, Esquire. And,

One Moiety of a Lot not built upon, opposite to Capt. *Bullen*'s in *Annapolis*.

Also, for a Term of Years, A good well built Brick Store-House, where Mr. *West* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 25th Day of May, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Col. EDWARD SPRIGG, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County, pursuant to his Will,*

THE said Plantation, containing 502 Acres of very good Land, whereon there is a good Dwelling House, Out-Houses, and a very good Orchard.

Also, Another Plantation, not far from the other, containing 283 Acres, a good Part of which is very fine Meadow Land, commonly known by the Name of *Lot's Quarter*.

Both which Plantations are near at an equal Distance from *Upper-Marlborough*, *Bladensburg*, and *Queen Anne*.

And, On the 29th Day of *May*, will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. *Joseph Chaplin*, in *Frederick* County,

About 800 Acres of very fine Land, Part of a Tract of Land called *Addition to Piles's Delight*, situate near the Plantation of the said *Joseph Chaplin*.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix.

Anne Arundel County, *April* 17, 1752.

I AM desired by a Gentleman in *Virginia*, to make a strict Enquiry for one *William Nicholls*, who came into this Province under the Circumstance of a Transport, for the Term of Seven Years; and was sold to one *William Keeley*, living on the Garrison Ridge, in *Baltimore* County: This is to inform the said *Nicholls* if he is living, and will apply to the Subscriber, That he may be informed of a considerable Legacy left him in *England*: Any Gentleman that can give any Information of him to me, their Information will be thankfully received by

Charles Homewood.

JOHN DEALE, Weaver, in *Anne Arundel* County, designing with his Wife and Family, to go for *Scotland* very soon, gives this public Notice thereof, that all Persons who have any Claims on him may bring them in, that they may be paid: And all who have had any *Dealings* with him, and are indebted to him, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect to be *dealt* with according to Law.

John Deale.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Rays*, at *Rock* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Iron Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus T C dock'd, and his Face of a whitish Colour

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Darnall*, in *Frederick* County, taken up by *William Darnall* as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Grey Mare, with a 2 Year old Iron Grey Horse Colt, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Elliott*, near *Queen Anne*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, one white Foot, and branded on the near Buttock H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolfenbolme.

He has a large Assortment of Goods to be disposed of, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange or Tobacco; and reasonable Credit given.

THOSE Purchasers at Mr. *Hunt*'s Sale, on the 5th of *March* last, who Bid in Current Money, are requested to pay off their respective Debts immediately, either to Mr. *Vachel Denton*, or Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, and thereby prevent themselves Trouble. And those who bought last Fall are also desired immediately to make Payment.

Cæcil County, *April* 9, 1752.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Jacob Parrott*, a West Country Man, aged about 23 Years, of a fair Complexion, short, but well-set, and very saucy. He took with him a new Felt Hat, (and perhaps an old Leather Cap) a good Duffel Coat, with large white Metal Buttons, a good ash coloured Kersey Coat, with a black Cape, and carv'd white Metal Buttons, a brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, double breasted, with yellow wash'd Buttons, a Pair of half worn Buff Breeches, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, a Pair of grey Yarn Hose lately footed, a Pair of new Pumps, a Pair of old Shoes, a Pair of large Pewter Buckles, with Brass Anchors and Tongues, a Dowlass and white Linnen Shirt. He is supposed to make for *Annapolis*, or intends to cross the Bay for *Baltimore* County. All Masters of Vessels are warn'd at their Peril, not to carry him off. He has been a Footman in *England*; and being a dextrous Fellow, may pretend to be a Coachman, Gardener, Sawyer, Shoemaker, &c. He took with him a Brown Horse, Bridle and Saddle; but probably will exchange the Horse for some other.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he and the Cloaths may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows, paid by

Hugh Jones.

STRAYED the latter End of *March* last, from the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, about 5 Years old, a natural Pacer, branded on the off Buttock T, one of his hind Feet white, his Foretlocks lately trimm'd.

Whoever brings him to either of her Executors, Mr. *Thomas Marshall*, junior, or Mr. *John Lamar*, junior, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the dwelling Plantation of Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, on the Head of Y River, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Sorrel Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, several Saddle Spots on her Back, and shod before.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Henry Butler*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a Switch Tail, 13 Hands high, paces slow, supposed to be old, branded on the near Shoulder I, but no other Marks that can be perceived.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathaniel Rumney*, near *Patapsco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Scott*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like an O, has a black Streak on her Back, and her Mane hanging on the near Side.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Publishing all the LAWS of this Province now in Force, in one compleat BODY, being a Work agreed on by every one to be much wanted and very necessary, is now proposed to be done with all possible Care and Dispatch: In Case they should not be revised by the approaching General Assembly, the Printer hereof designs to send Proposals for Subscriptions into every County in the Province (except this County where he lives) to be lodged with the County Clerks; and if a sufficient Number of Subscribers can be found to defray the Expence, which is not in the least doubted, the Work will be gone about very quickly, and finished as soon as possible, with an accurate and correct TABLE prefix'd. As it is uncertain how many Sheets, in a large handsome Folio and good Letter, it will make, the exact Price cannot yet be ascertain'd; but the Subscribers shall have the Whole, neatly Bound and Letter'd on the Back, at Three Pence *per* Sheet; to pay Twenty Shillings in Part at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Delivery of the Book. If Thirty Subscribers in each County shall offer, it will be gone about in the Fall, and the Books ready to deliver to the Subscribers next Year. In this Work it is proposed to insert the Titles only of all such Laws as are Repealed and Obsolete, as well as some of those made on Special Occasions, such as some Parochial Laws of a private Nature, Prisoner's Acts of Relief, &c. and the Whole divided into Chapters and Sections: In doing which, the best Help and Advice will be had.

To be Sold by Auction,

At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on Tuesday the 12th Day of* May,

THE LIBRARY of the late Reverend Mr. *Henderson*, consisting of a great many new Books of Divinity, &c. &c.

THOMAS RIMMER, Pilot, LIVING at the House of *William Elton*, in *Annapolis*, undertakes to Pilot Ships of any Burthen, either up or down the Bay, or into any River. And any Gentlemen who shall think fit to employ him, may depend on the Care and Judgment of

Their humble Servant,

Thomas Rimmer.

Wanting a PLACE,

ONE who can wait at a Gentleman's Table; Take Care of, and curry his Horses; Clean Knives, Boots and Shoes; Lay a Table; Shave, and dress Wigs; Carry a Lanthorn, and Talk *French*; Is as honest as the Times will admit, and as sober as can be.

Any Gentleman wanting such a Person, either in Town or Country, may enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the 8th Day of May *next, being the Second Day of the Fair, at* Baltimore Town, *by the Executrix of Col.* William Hammond, *deceased,*

ABOUT thirteen hundred Acres of Land, near *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County; whereon are two Plantations, well improved. Alſo, about four hundred and fifty Acres of Land, near *Newfoundland*, in ſaid County; a Plantation well improved, and about ſeventy Acres of good Meadow, well cleaned and in Fence. Any Perſons inclinable to buy, may apply to Mr. *John Gill*, near *Newfoundland*, or Mr. *Nicholas Orrick*, near *Soldier's Delight*, who will ſhew ſaid Land. The Sale to be at *Baltimore Town*, and to begin at 12 o'Clock. 3

Alſo, to be Sold at Annapolis, *the ſecond Day of* May *Fair next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Soumaien,

A PARCEL of likely young NEGROES, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency. The Sale to begin, at Eleven o'Clock.

Sarah Hammond.

WHEREAS ſeveral Lots, taken up in *Charles-Town, Maryland*, in the Year 1749, are likely to become forfeited, by not being built upon as the Law directs: This is therefore to give Notice, That the Commiſſioners for ſaid Town will there meet, on the 10th Day of *May* next, in Order, as well to renew ſuch of the ſaid Lots as ſhall then be ſo forfeited, as to diſpoſe of ſeveral other Lots in ſaid Town, now vacant; wherein the firſt Takers up, if they appear, ſhall have the Preference, otherwiſe they will be granted to others. 3

Signed by Order of the Commiſſioners aforeſaid,

Matthias Bordley, Regiſter.

JOHN SENHOUSE,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on the Buſineſs of Currying; as alſo the Buſineſs of Shoemaking, in all it's Branches, ſuch as turn'd up Shoes, turn'd Pumps, and double channell'd Pumps, double channell'd Boots, Slippers, Clogs, *&c.* in the compleateſt and beſt Manner, at reaſonable Rates; where all Gentlemen and others, may depend upon their Being faithfully ſerved, by 3

Their humble Servant,

John Senhouſe.

Annapolis, April 9.

Prince George's County, *April 8, 1752.*

THE Subſcriber intending by one of the earlieſt Ships for *London*, requeſts all Perſons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, and they ſhall be paid: And thoſe who are indebted to him, are deſired to ſettle, pay off, or give Security, which will prevent Trouble to them, and oblige 3

Their humble Servant,

William Lock Weems.

N. B. Attendance will be given duly on Wedneſdays and Saturdays, at my Store and Dwelling Houſe, for that Purpoſe.

W. L. W.

To be Rented, or Sold,

A VERY good Dwelling Houſe, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Stable, and Meat-Houſe, all in good Repair, ſituate in *Prince George's* Street, near the Priſon, in *Annapolis*; and there is alſo a good Garden to it, already planted. 3

Enquire of Mr. *Joſeph Evitt*, living next Door of the ſaid Houſe, or of

John Evitt.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That [illegible] Plantation of *John Welſh*, in *Baltimore* County, [illegible] up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, no [illegible], has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and a Swi[illegible] Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. X

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 30th of *March* laſt, the two following Servants; *viz. Francis Ferrill*, about 50 Years of Age, an *Iriſhman*, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, has had the Small Pox, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, is a down looking Fellow, and a very great Rogue, is of a ſandy Complexion, reddiſh coloured Hair cut ſhort: He pretends to be a great Scholar, writes a middling good Hand, and is ſuppoſed to have forged a Diſcharge. Had on when he went away, a grey Fearnothing Jacket and Breeches, a light coloured Jacket patched very much, an old Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of light coloured Stockings, black Leather Shoes lately ſoled, an old Felt Hat, and Worſted Cap.

The other named *John Nailes*, is alſo an *Iriſhman*, aged about 18 Years, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, is of a fair Complexion, ſmooth Face, and ſomewhat freckled. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches dyed with Sumac, the Breeches lately mended on the Knees, with white Cotton, a Check Shirt, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, dark Yarn Stockings, Country flat Shoes, an old Caſtor Hat, and Holland Cap; but as he had an old Wig of a brown Colour, probably he may wear it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Fifty Shillings Current Money for each, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province; and if any Perſon will bring them to their Maſters ſhall have reaſonable Charges, beſide the Reward abovementioned, paid by

X 3 *Neal Clark,*
John Welſh.

Kent County, *March 25, 1752.*

WHEREAS I am confined in this County Goal, for a great Number of Debts, which my Confinement renders me intirely unable to diſcharge, as it incapacitates me to collect many Debts due to me; and whereas I have offered my Creditors by public Advertiſements, to deliver up my Books and Effects, into the Hands of Truſtees for the Uſe of my Creditors, which is all in my Power to do; yet ſome of them have refuſed to accept theſe reaſonable Terms. Now I give this public Notice, that I intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly for ſuch Relief, as has heretofore been granted to others in my Circumſtances.

4 *Thomas Barkley.*

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on the 12th of *March* laſt, at Night, A large Black Horſe, 5 Years old, paces middling well, has a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, is branded on the near Hip Bone thus [illegible] and has a ridge Mane: The ſaid Horſe was ſtolen by a Man who had on a white Coat, blue Stockings, and black curled Hair or Wig. Whoever will bring the ſaid Man and Horſe to the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward: Or any Perſon, that will either ſecure or bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

4 *William Pickett.*

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying on *Rock Creek*, about four Miles above Mr. *Daniel Carroll's*, containing Five Hundred and Seventy Acres. For Title and Terms, apply to

5 *Hancock Lee.*

Juſt Imported from GLASGOW,

In the Ship NEWAL, *Capt.* SMITH, *by the Subſcriber, and to be* SOLD, *at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale or Retale, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange.

Robert Swan. 5

LIKEWISE,

The ſaid *Swan* carries on the Buſineſs of Tanning and Currying of Leather, and Shoemaking, as uſual: And is now furniſhed with exceeding good Tradeſmen, for every Part of the ſaid Buſineſs: And having alſo brought in a Sadler from *Britain*, all Perſons may be furniſhed with any Thing in that Way, at reaſonable Rates.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet ſupplied with Books and Notes for the preſent Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, Printed on choice Paper, from

Their humble Servant,

Jonas Green.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* this Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame. 6

James Wardrop.

STOLEN or ſtrayed from the City of *Annapolis*, on the 28th of *November* laſt, from the *Virginia* Poſt-Rider, a ſmall Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock W, has ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, a Star in his Forehead, ſome grey Hairs in his Face, and is between 7 and 8 Years old. X 6

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Printer hereof, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

February 19, 1752.

DR. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of *Nicholſon's* Dock, oppoſite to the Market Houſe in the City of *Annapolis*, from the End of *Church* Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to *Duke of Glouceſter* Street, for the reaſonable Conveniance of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the ſaid *Carroll* hath ſeveral very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of ſaid *Green* Street, ſome fronting on that and *Church* Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on *Duke of Glouceſter* Street and ſaid *Green* Street, very conveniently ſituated for good Air and Proſpect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Buſineſs; which Lots he will ſell, or leaſe at very reaſonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Perſons inclinable to buy or leaſe, may apply to ſaid *Carroll*, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*, and know further.

C. Carroll.

ON the 13th Day of *May* next, a Purſe of FORTY POUNDS Currency, to be run for, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying nine Stone Weight, three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground, near the City of *Annapolis*, and to be won by ſuch Horſe, *&c.* having the beſt of the ſaid Heats: Such Horſes, *&c.* are to be entered with *Jonas Green* two Days before the Race Day, and forty Shillings Currency to be paid at the Entrance, which with what further Addition can be made, is deſigned for a Race on the 14th Day of *May*.

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